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Honorable Stansfield Turner Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am providing, as an attachment to this letter, a copy of the classified annex to the joint explanatory statement prepared by the Committee of Conference to accompany the Conference Report on H.R. 12240, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States.

Due to the classified nature of intelligence and intelligence-related activities, this annex to the joint explanatory statement is the only vehicle for providing a detailed description of program and budget authority covered by H.R. 12240 and is incorporated by reference into the Act by Section 101(b) of the Act. As such it shall be deemed to reflect the final action of the Congress with respect to the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities.

Because of the sensitive nature of the annex, we have limited initial distribution within the Executive Branch to yourself, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Further distribution to all appropriate program officials is requested.

I hope that you will find this annex useful. The Committee staff is available to explain any of its contents in greater detail if desired.

With every good wish, I am

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EDWARD P. BOLAND

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